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Applicants: Hall et al. Art Unit: 1656
Serial No.: 09/441,966 Examiner: David J. Steadman
Filed: November 17, 1999 Confirmation No. 5234
Title: METHOD FOR ACCELERATING THE RATE OF MUCOCILIARY
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form with Interview Summary attachment (3 pgs.);
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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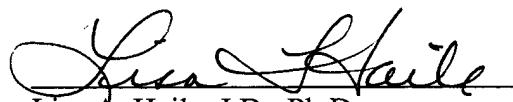
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/441,966 First Named Applicant: Roderick L. Hall
Examiner: David J. Steadman Art Unit: 1656 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Steadman (2) Lisa Haile
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: September 14, 2005 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. Claims</u> <u>1-10, 15, 19 & 22</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

SEE ATTACHMENT

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on September 14, 2005.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Lisa Haile

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed September 22, 2005, Applicants and Applicants' representatives gratefully acknowledge the careful consideration of the application and helpful suggestions made by the Examiner in the telephone interview held on September 14, 2005. As stated in the Interview Summary, Applicants' representatives suggested amending claims directed to a method for accelerating mucociliary clearance in a subject with a particular disease, and it was agreed by Applicants' representative and the Examiner, that such an amendment would require further consideration. Rejected claims will be amended in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005.

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